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During a telephone interview with Applicants' representative Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005, the limitation of claim 35, "wherein said vitamin D is not a hydroxylated vitamin D or hydroxylated vitamin D metabolite", was discussed. Applicants agreed to amend the claim to delete this limitation and to pay the issue fee within three months from the mailing date of the original notice of allowance, i.e. 05/11/2005 (see attached supplemental Examiner's amendment and telephone interview summary).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (571) 272-0875. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa, can be reached on (571) 272-0829. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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Examiner
May 23, 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005.

Amendment to claim 35:

~~Claim 35~~¹ A method for the treatment of osteoporosis in a human subject, comprising administering to said subject human parathyroid hormone (1-34) in a daily dose of 20 µg, without concurrent administration of an antiresorptive agent other than vitamin D or calcium, said treatment for reducing the risk of vertebral and non-vertebral bone fracture.

Issue Fee

During the telephone interview with Thomas D. Webster on May 23, 2005, Applicants also agreed to pay the issue fee and publication fee within three months from the mailing date of the original notice of allowance, i.e., 05/11/2005.

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